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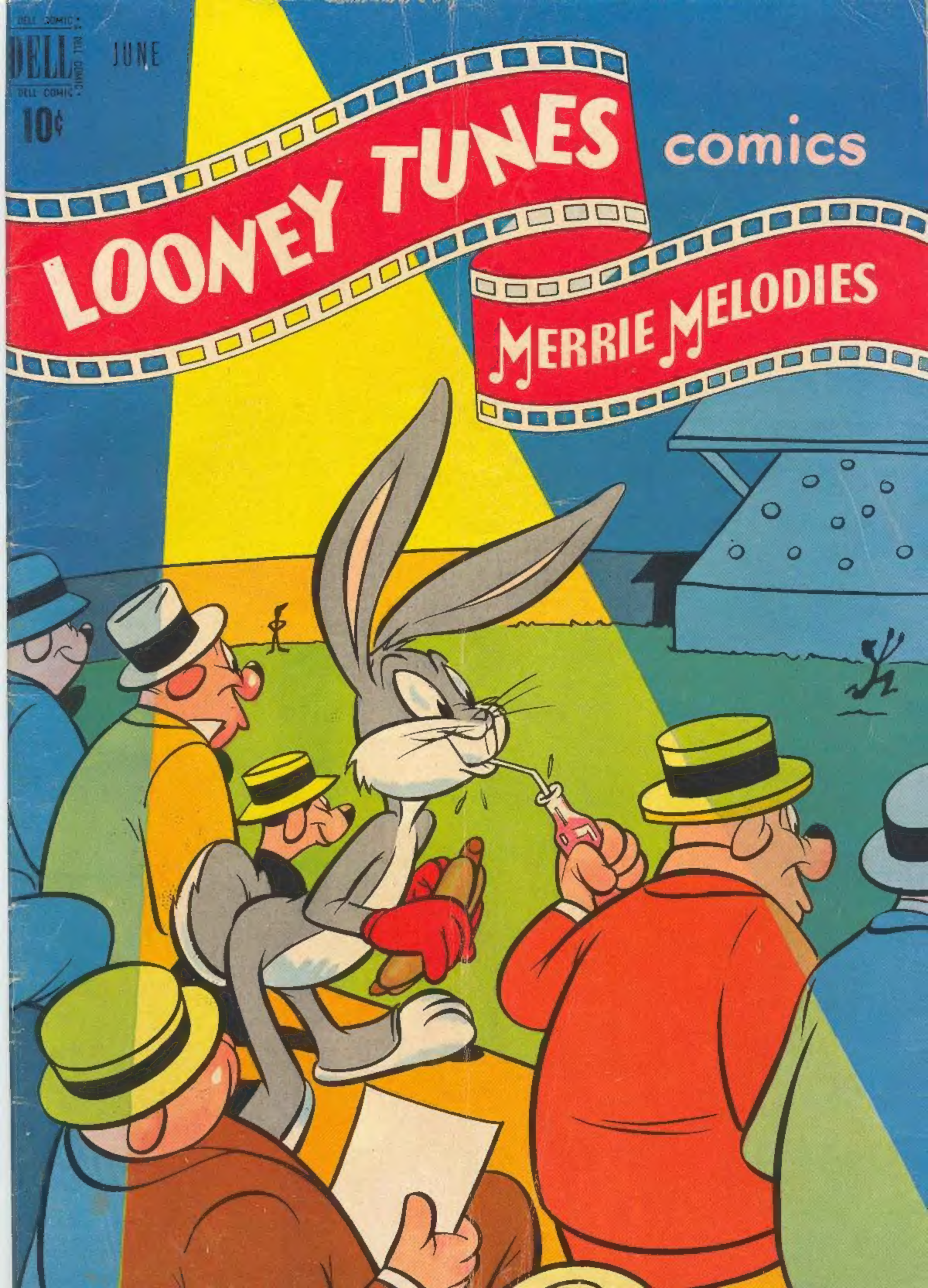

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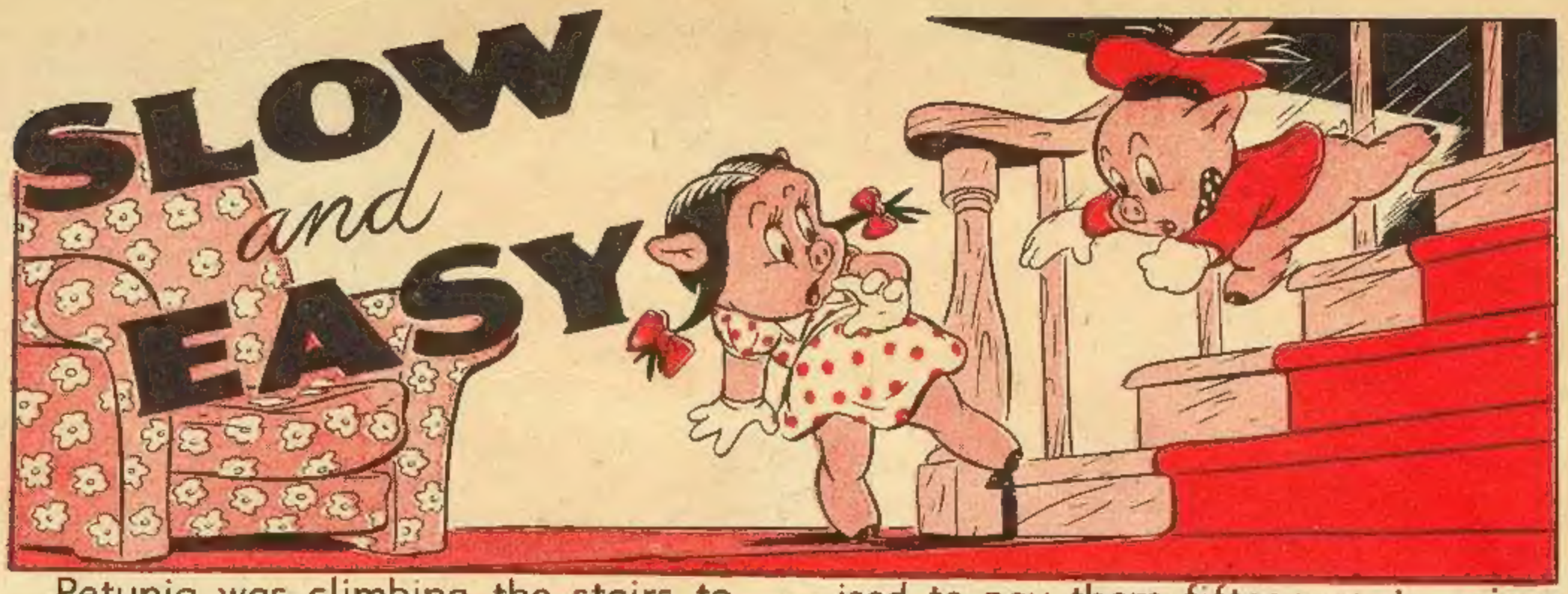

Petunia was climbing the stairs to clean the bedroom occupied by her little cousin, Cicero Pig, when S-L-A-M. . .

"Heavens!" cried Petunia.

Running down the stairs, two at a time, and practically sweeping Petunia off her feet, was Cicero.

"Always in a rush!" thought Petunia. "I MUST slow him down . . ."

"Oh, sorry, Aunt Petunia! I'm in a hurry now!"

Petunia accepted Cicero's apology with a sigh. But when she opened his door, she was pleased to see he had tidied up his room. He was finally learning co-operation. If only he could learn not to hurry all the time, too! He raced through his meals, and he was impatient to do a thing almost as soon as he thought of it.

Well, she must not expect him to be perfect. He had tried to be good . . and she must do something nice in appreciation. A surprise present, perhaps? Now what had he said at breakfast about something he wanted.

KEE-RASH!

Petunia stared in dismay at the coins and broken china littering the floor. She had accidentally knocked Cicero's piggy bank off the table with the handle of the vacuum!

After salvaging the money, Petunia finished cleaning the room and decided to hurry downtown and replace Cicero's bank. He and Jimmy Coon were going to whitewash the latter's backyard fence. Mrs. Coon had promised to pay them fifteen cents apiece and also to fix hamburgers for them for lunch.

A few minutes past one Cicero came home. He and Jimmy had worked so fast, Mrs. Coon had given them each a quarter. He now had enough money to buy the last Junior Detective set in Mr. Catlin's store.

His face fell when he found the front door locked. Petunia had gone out. And he so wanted to tell her his exciting news. He fished the door key from its secret hiding place and, two minutes later, was racing up the stairs. In another two minutes, he was standing before his bedroom table, eyes widening incredulously, a lump rising in his throat. His piggy bank was gone!

"Oh, dear!" he groaned. "If I could only borrow a dollar somewhere! Maybe Porky . . ." He did not finish that thought. He rushed down the stairs, out of the house and away toward Porky Pig's home.

Porky was out and Cicero went on his disconsolate way Whom else could he ask? Bugs Bunny was always broke. But Bugs might know where Porky was.

Bugs was in his garden pulling up a fat carrot "Hiya, Doc!" He waved at Cicero "Wanta carrot?"

Cicero shook his head "I'm looking for Porky Have you seen him?"

"Nope!" replied Bugs between scrunches "What's up?"

Hastily Cicero explained. When he

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BUGS BUNNY

WHAT A DISGUSTIN' WAY TO MAKE A LIVIN'!

D.S.

I'M TOO SMART FER THIS! WITH MY BRAINS, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO INHERIT ABOUT A MILLYUM BUCKS!

D.S.

I'LL BET I COULD, TOO, IF I ONLY HAD A RICH RELATIVE! OH, WELL... WHAT'S MONEY?

ER... I AIN'T SO SURE WHAT IT IS, BUT THERE IT IS!

THIS WALLET IS BULGIN' WITH THAT GREEN FOLDY STUFF!

LATER...

TH' BOSS WAS SURE SURPRISED WHEN I UPS AN' QUIT MY JOB!

CITY DEPT.

FIRST I'LL GO IN HERE AN' GET SLICKED-UP WITH SOME-NEW DUDS!

NO, BUGS! YOU CAN'T DO IT!

What the WELL-DRESSED BUNNY *IS WEARING*

BUNNY DASHERY

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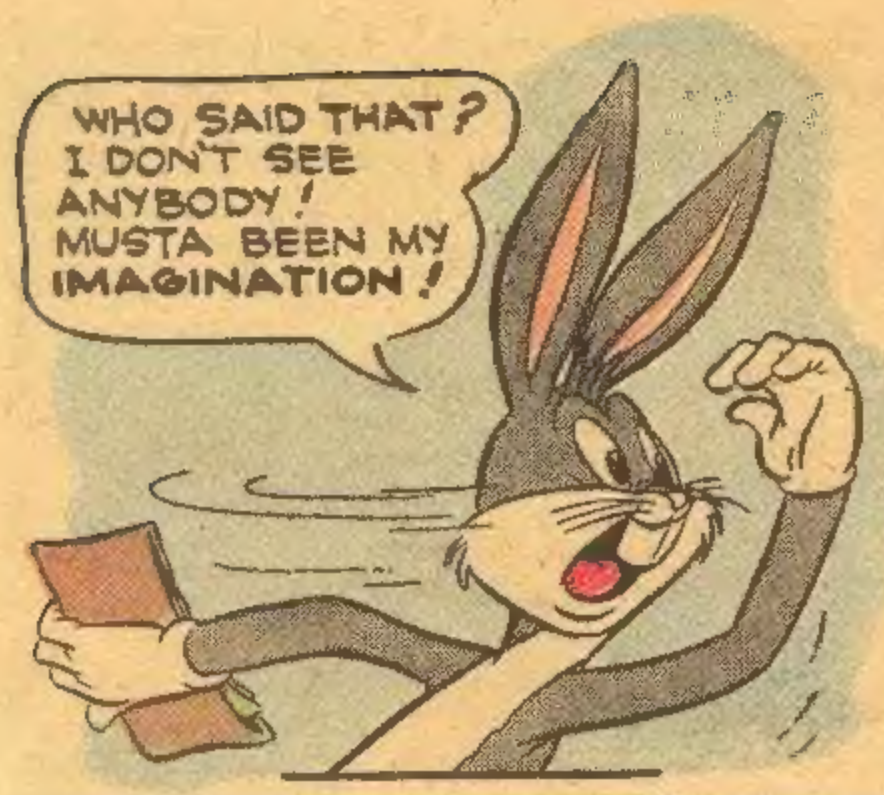
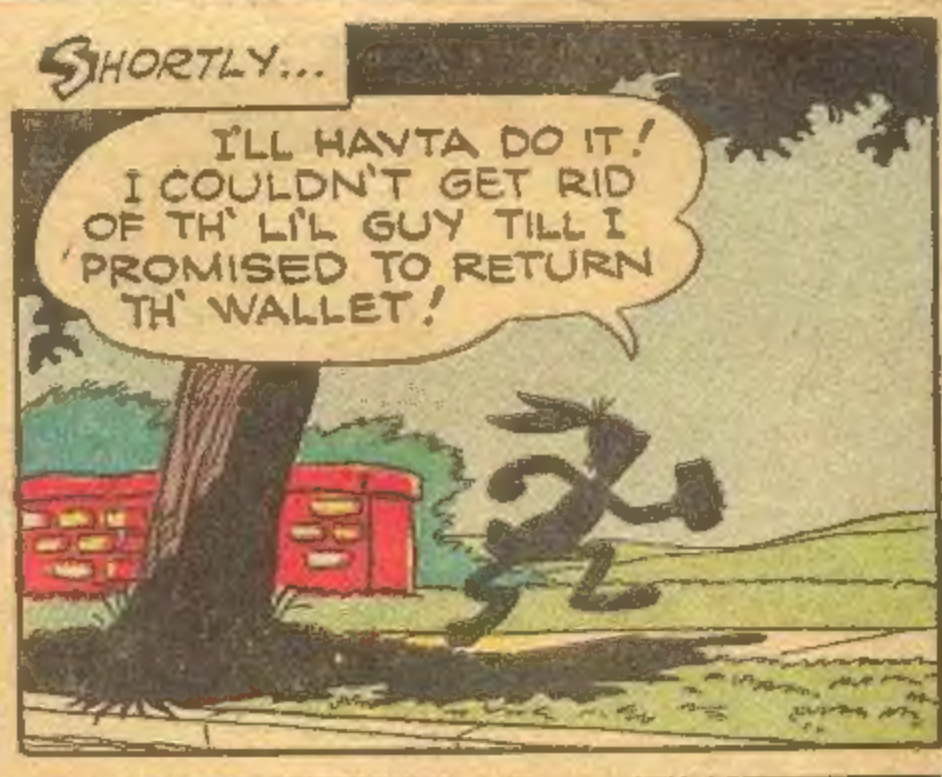

WHO SAID THAT? I DON'T SEE ANYBODY! MUSTA BEEN MY IMAGINATION!

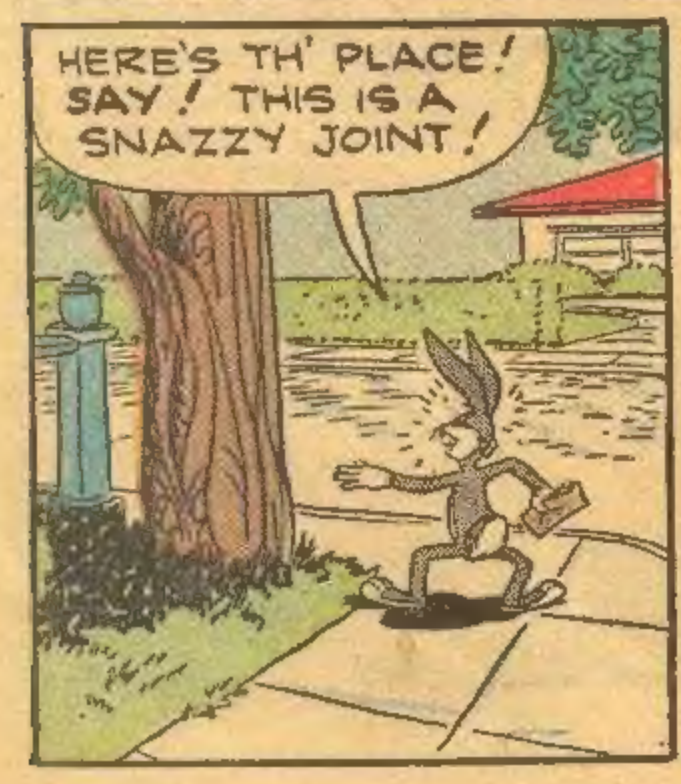
NO, BUGS... NOT YOUR IMAGINATION! IT IS I, YOUR CONSCIENCE!

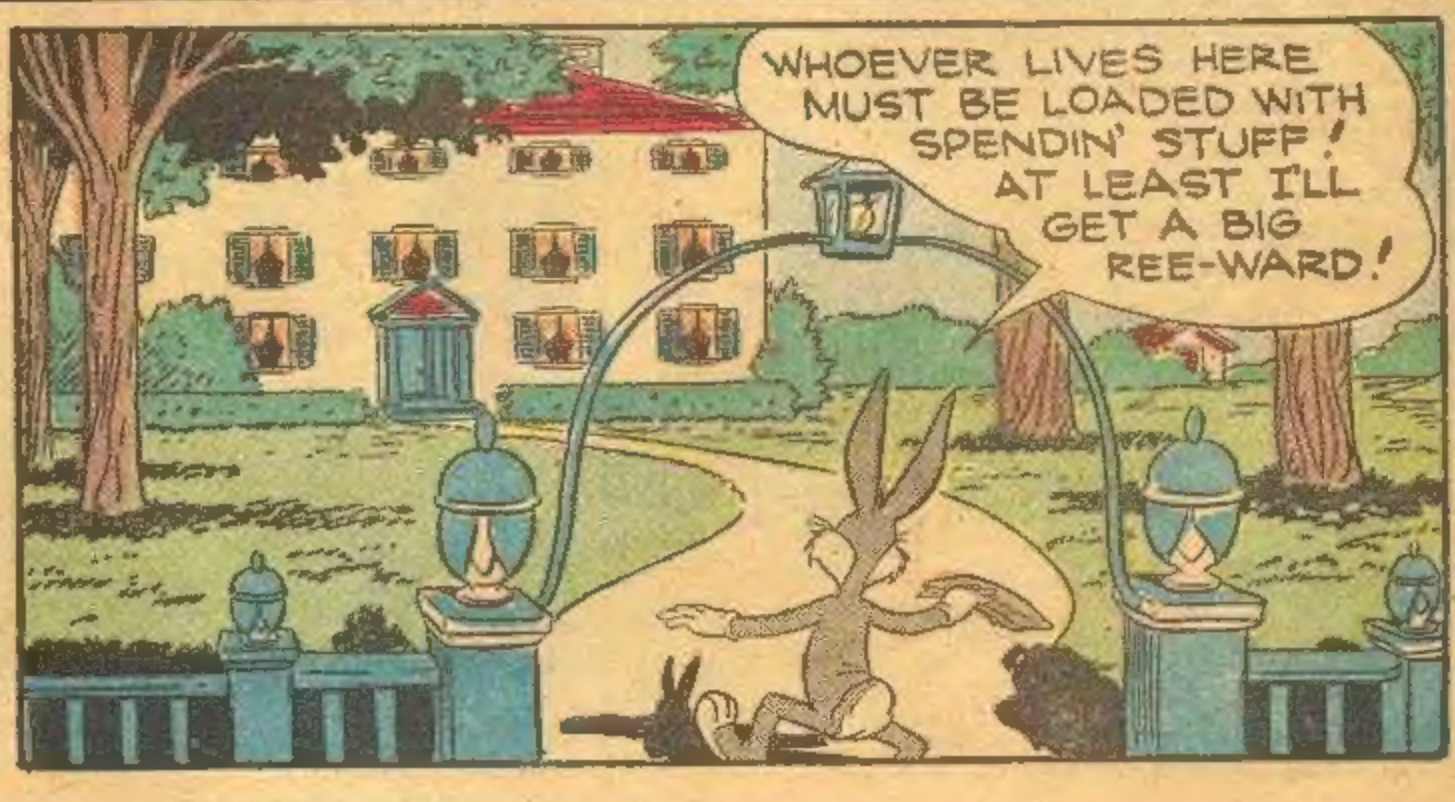
I IMPLORE YOU, BUGS! DON'T SPEND THAT MONEY! IT ISN'T REALLY YOURS, YOU KNOW!
ER... I GUESS NOT!

YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS MAY BE FOUND INSIDE ON A CARD!

YEAH, HERE IT IS! BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW?
I KNOW EVERYTHING! AM I NOT YOUR CONSCIENCE?


SHORTLY...
I'LL HAVTA DO IT! I COULDN'T GET RID OF TH' LI'L GUY TILL I PROMISED TO RETURN TH' WALLET!


HERE'S TH' PLACE! SAY! THIS IS A SNAZZY JOINT!


WHOEVER LIVES HERE MUST BE LOADED WITH SPENDIN' STUFF! AT LEAST I'LL GET A BIG REE-WARD!

NO, I DIDN'T LOSE A WALLET!
YA DIDN'T? YIPPEE! THEN I GET TO KEEP IT!

YAHOO! MY CONSCIENCE CAN'T BOTHER ME NOW! I TRIED TO RETURN IT, BUT IF IT ISN'T YOURS...

IT IS MINE! BUT I DIDN'T LOSE IT! I THREW THE WALLET IN THE PARK ON PURPOSE!
?

I DON'T GET IT, LADY!
DO COME IN, YOUNG MAN! I NEED YOUR HELP... DESPERATELY!

...SO YOU SEE, IT WAS MY WAY OF FINDING AN HONEST PERSON! SINCE YOU RETURNED THE WALLET, I KNOW YOU ARE THE ONE I SEEK... POOR BUT HONEST!
LADY, THEY DON'T COME ANY POORER THAN ME!

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS PACKAGE TO THE BUS STATION, CHECK IT IN A PUBLIC LOCKER, AND BRING THE KEY BACK TO ME!

WHAT'S IN TH' PACKAGE, LADY?
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! AND WHEN YOU BRING THE KEY BACK, I'LL GIVE YOU A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR YOUR HELP!

NO SALE, LADY! SOUNDS CROOKED TO ME!

BOO HOO! IF YOU DON'T HELP ME, THOSE BLACKMAILERS WILL HAVE ME AT THEIR MERCY!

HUH? BLACKMAILERS?

YES! THAT'S WHO THE MONEY IS FOR! I AM TO MAIL THEM THE KEY TO THE LOCKER, THEN THEY WILL MAIL ME THE PICTURE!

WHAT PICTURE?

I'LL SHOW YOU! THERE ARE ONLY TWO PICTURES LIKE IT! I HAVE ONE, AND THEY HAVE THE OTHER!

WHY DON'TCHA GO TO TH' POLICE, LADY?

I CAN'T! MY SOCIAL POSITION WOULD BE RUINED IF IT WERE KNOWN THAT I ONCE WAS...

TERESA, THE BEARDED LADY

LATER...

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HERE I GO AGAIN! HELPIN' LADIES IN DISTRESS, AGAIN!

DON'T KNOW WHY I'M DOIN' THIS 'CEPTIN' I GUESS I'M JUST A NATURAL-BORNED HERO!

COULD BE I'M DOIN' IT FER THAT THOUSAND BUCKS SHE'S GONNA PAY ME!

GOSH! I JUST REALIZED... IM CARRYIN' HALF A MILLYUM DOLLARS IN THIS PACKAGE!

FER THAT KINDA DOUGH, CROOKS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LIE, CHEAT, STEAL, AN' EVEN...

PST, BUDDY... GOT A MATCH?

YIPE!

THAT'S ONE OF TH' OLDEST TRICKS! TH' NEXT THING, HE'D BE STICKIN' A GUN IN MY BACK!

FEET, DON'T FAIL ME NOW!

STOP!

WHAT A BREAK! THERE'S PORKY IN HIS CAB!

TAXI

STEP ON IT, PORKY! AN' DON'T SPARE TH' HORSES!

WH-WHERE T-TO, BUGS?

TO TH' BUS STATION. QUICK!

I'LL GET YOU THERE AS FAST AS I C-CAN, B-BUT I'LL HAVE TO PULL IN AT THE N-NEXT STATION FOR G-GAS!

ANYHOW, I GOT RID OF **THAT** CHARACTER!

PORKY'S TAXI

HURRY UP! LET'S GET GOIN'!

IT'LL ONLY T-TAKE A M-MINUTE! HERE COMES THE ATTENDANT, N-NOW!

I'LL BE WITH YA AS SOON AS I GET MY **GUN**!

EEK! IT'S HIM AGAIN!

HALP!

WHAT WAS TH' MATTER WITH THAT GUY?

I THINK YOU S-SCARED HIM WITH THAT T-TALK ABOUT A GUN!

I WAS REFERRIN' TO MY **GREASE GUN**! HA! HA! AS I WAS SAYIN' TO MY BROTHER TH' OTHER DAY, "IT TAKES ALL KINDS TO MAKE A WORLD"!

Y-YOU HAVE A BROTHER?

DO I? I'VE GOT **FOUR** OF 'EM! WE'RE **QUINTUPLETS**, AN' WE ALL LOOK EXACTLY ALIKE! ONE IS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR...

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THAT THUG IS HOT ON MY TRAIL!

I'M SURE HE DIDN'T SEE ME COME IN THIS DEPARTMENT STORE! I'LL LOSE HIM HERE!

GOING UP!

HEY! WAIT FER ME!

QUICK! TAKE ME UP TO TH' TOP FLOOR!

WHAT'S TH' BIG RUSH, BUDDY?

AWK!

IT'S EITHER HIM OR ME!

!

AN' WHEN A RABBIT'S DESPERIT, HE'LL DO DESPERIT THINGS!

GEE! I WONDER HOW YA STOP THIS THING?

ALTIMETER

FULL SPEED

BONK!

I WON'T HAVTA WORRY ABOUT THAT QUESTION ANY MORE!

NOW I KNOW I GOT RID OF THAT GUY! HE'LL NEVER FIND ME UP HERE!

I DO BELIEVE THAT'S TH' BUILDING WHERE BROTHER PERCY IS ELEVATOR OPERATOR!

I'LL ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION BY LOOPIN' AN' GUNNIN' TH' MOTOR!

ZOOM!

BRR!

!

TAKE IT EASY, BUB! DON'T YA KNOW YA COULD HURT PEOPLE DOIN' THINGS LIKE...

OH, NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! BUT IT IS! IT'S HIM!

THAT GUY WILL STOP AT NOTHIN' TO GIT HIS MITTS ON THIS DOUGH!

?

BUT HE'LL NEVER GET IT, AS LONG AS THERE'S BREATH LEFT IN MY BODY!

ER... HE MAY NOT HAVE TO WAIT SO LONG AT THAT!

WHEW! FER A SECOND I ALMOST FERGOT ABOUT MY BIG EARS!

THEY'RE SURE HANDY GADGETS TO HAVE ALONG!

HOT ZIGGITY! A PERFECT TWO-PO NT LANDIN'... AN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF TH' BUS DE-POT!

SOON I C'N SAY, "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED"!

ALL I GOTTA DO IS PUT THIS PACKAGE IN A LOCKER, AN'...

LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHING, BUDDY?

OKAY, TAKE TH' MONEY! I GIVE UP! I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM YA! YOU SEEM TO BE EVERYWHERE!

BUT JUST REMEMBER, STOLEN MONEY WON'T NEVER BRING HAPPINESS, YOU... YOU CROOK!

BUT I'M NO CROOK!

OH, NO? THEN WHO ARE YA? ARE YOU A COP?

NO, I'M THE LOCKER REPAIR-MAN!

BUT SINCE YOU'RE ACTING SO SUSPICIOUS... I THINK I'LL CALL A BROTHER OF MINE... WHO IS A COP!

LATER...

YOU DID RIGHT IN CALLING ME, BROTHER! HE'S A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING CHARACTER, ALL RIGHT!

HOW COME? YOU TWO LOOK ALIKE!

I THOUGHT HE LOOKED GUILTY WHEN I ASKED HIM FOR A MATCH! BUT HE GOT AWAY FROM ME!

YOU? BUT YOU WEREN'T DRESSED LIKE A COP THEN!

NO, I WAS OFF DUTY... BUT SUPPOSE YOU LET ME ASK TH' QUESTIONS! WHAT'S IN THAT PACKAGE?

AH HA! A WHOLE STACK OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS!

HUH!

COME ALONG! WE'RE GOING TO HEADQUARTERS!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I WAS ONLY HELPIN' A POOR OL' LADY PAY OFF SOME BLACKMAILERS!

GRAND CITY ATWATER VIA WILLMAR

CITY BUS LINES

INFORM

Y'SEE, THESE MEAN CROOKS KNEW SHE WAS TH' BEARDED LADY IN A CIRCUS, AN'...

HA! HA!

AND YOU EXPECT US COPS TO BELIEVE THAT? HA! HA!

I SORTA HOPED YOU WOULD!

WELL, I **DON'T**! AND I DON'T THINK THE **CHIEF** WILL EITHER!

POLICE

BUT HE DID! AND NEXT DAY, WE FIND BUGS IN THE CHIEF'S OFFICE...

THANKS TO YOU, BUGS, WE HAVE ROUNDED-UP "*TERESA, THE TERRIBLE*" AND HER ENTIRE GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS! I REALIZE YOU WERE AN INNOCENT VICTIM OF A DASTARDLY PLOT!

HOW'S ABOUT MY **REE-WARD**, CHIEFY?

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS NO REWARD OFFERED FOR THESE CRIMINALS, BUGS!

OH!

HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT YOU **SHOULD** BE REWARDED, AND SINCE YOU SAY YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED...

YEAH?

I HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BE PUT ON THE CITY PAY ROLL AS OF TOMORROW!

OH, BOY!

AND SO... I STILL SAY IT'S A DISGUSTIN' WAY TO MAKE A LIVIN'!

WHOOPTY, DOOPTY! A BRAND-NEW SHINY SILVER DOLLAR!

I'M GOIN' IN HERE AN' PARTAKE OF SOME TASTY SNACKS!

Cafe

NO! NO! BUGSY!

OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN!

YOU CAN'T DO IT, BUGS! YOU HAVE MADE ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT TO FIND THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THAT DOLLAR!

CHECK YOUR HAT, SIR?

NO, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO CHECK!

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WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC. Present

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

THIS IS SUCH A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL BOAT, SNIFFLES! LET'S LAUNCH HER LIKE THEY DO ***REAL*** ONES!

A SUPER IDEA, MARY JANE!

I CHRISTEN YOU, "THE BETTY ANN"!

BUST MY BINNACLES! SHE'S A NICE JOB! ALL SHE LACKS IS A CREW!

COME ABOARD, MATEY! AN' WE'LL SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS!

AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN!

OH, MAGIC SAND, I BEG OF THEE, TO MAKE ME AS TINY AS CAN BE!

I WISH THIS STREAM WOULD CARRY US TO A ***REAL*** OCEAN, CAPTAIN SNIFFLES!

BLOW ME DOWN! LOOKS LIKE YOUR WISH IS COMIN' TRUE, MATEY!

I-I'M SCARED!

YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN' ON ***ME!*** THESE WAVES ARE AT LEAST A FOOT HIGH!

LAND HO! ISLANDS TO PORTSIDE!

I HOPE WE REACH THEM BEFORE OUR BOAT SINKS!

DON'T WORRY, MARY JANE! WE'RE HEADIN' STRAIGHT FOR SHORE!

UMPH!

OH!

WHAT A PRETTY PLACE!

NEVER MIND THE SCENERY! QUICK! GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS BOAT BEFORE IT GETS WASHED OUT TO SEA!

I WONDER IF THIS ISLAND IS DESERTED LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE'S WAS?

IF IT'S NOT, I SURE HOPE THE NATIVES AREN'T ***CANNIBALS!***

OH, OH! THERE'S SOMEBODY UNDER THAT TREE!

IT'S A LITTLE GIRL, SNIFFLES! SHE'S CRYING!

HELLO! I'M MARY JANE AND HE'S SNIFFLES! CAN WE HELP YOU?

I-I DON'T KNOW! MY NAME IS ANEEA!

I WANT TO GET THE MILK OUT OF THAT COCONUT, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW!

LEAVE IT TO ME, ANEEA!

THAT'S WHY MY FATHER IS ANGRY WITH ME! I ALWAYS LEAVE MY WORK FOR OTHERS WHILE I GO SWIMMING...

SO, AS PUNISHMENT, HE IS MAKING ME STAY ON THIS ISLAND ALL ALONE, UNTIL I LEARN HOW TO DO THREE THINGS!

STEP RIGHT UP, LADIES! GET YOUR FREE COCONUT MILK!

OH, SNIFFLES! YOU'RE SO FUNNY!

I'LL POUR THE MILK, IF YOU'LL PICK SOME BANANAS, SNIFFLES!

WITH PLEASURE! THEY'RE MY FAVORITE FRUIT!

WHAT ARE THE THREE THINGS YOUR FATHER WANTS YOU TO LEARN, ANEEA?

TO MAKE A NEW DRESS, PREPARE A MEAL, AND BUILD A SHELTER!

I CAN TEACH YOU TO SEW AND COOK! LET'S START WITH THE DRESS! WHERE'S YOUR NEEDLE AND THREAD?

I'M SORRY, MARY JANE! I DO NOT HAVE EITHER!

THEN HOW CAN WE DO ANY SEWING?

HOLD EVERYTHING! I'LL ***MAKE*** YOU A NEEDLE!

I'LL TAKE THESE TWO SHARP THORNS...

AN' PUNCH A HOLE IN THE BLUNT END OF THIS ONE!... LIKE THIS!...

AN' HERE'S YOUR NEEDLE!

SNIFFLES! IT'S PERFECT!

THIS GRASS WILL MAKE GOOD STRONG THREAD!

THESE LARGE LEAVES WILL DO FOR THE DRESS!

WE'LL USE **FLOWERS** FOR TRIMMING! WILL YOU GATHER SOME FOR US, SNIFFLES?

YOU BET!

THERE! THE BLOUSE IS DONE! NOW YOU MAKE THE SKIRT, ANEEA!

OH, MARY JANE! I'M SO EXCITED! AND WILL MY FATHER BE SURPRISED!

HERE'S YOUR FLOWERS... OOOPHS!

GOSH, I'M SORRY! I HOPE THEY'RE NOT CRUSHED!

LET'S HURRY AND BUILD THE HUT FOR ANEEA! HER FATHER WILL BE HERE AT NOON!

GET PLENTY OF BIG LEAVES, MARY JANE! I KNOW A WAY TO MAKE THIS HUT DOUBLE-QUICK!

COME HERE, ANEEA! YOU MUST PUT ON THE LAST TWO LEAVES SO YOU CAN TELL YOUR FATHER YOU HELPED BUILD THE HUT!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

BUT A LITTLE WOBBLY! I HOPE YOUR FATHER DOESN'T LEAN AGAINST IT!

NOW I'LL GO PUT ON MY NEW DRESS!

SWELL! MEET US ON THE BEACH! WE'LL HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WHAT KIND OF A SURPRISE, SNIFFLES?

A SUPER-DUPER ONE!

I'M GONNA SHOW ANEEA HOW TO COOK FISH BOY SCOUT FASHION!

BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CATCH THE FISH WITHOUT A LINE AND BAIT, SNIFFLES?

JEEPERS! I NEVER THOUGHT O' THAT!

HERE COMES ANEEA! MAYBE SHE'LL HAVE AN IDEA!

HUBBA! HUBBA! YOU LOOK SPLENDIFEROUS, ANEEA!

THANK YOU, SNIFF...

WHAT'S *THAT?*

A BONFIRE, OF COURSE!

BONFIRE??

WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN ONE BEFORE?

NO! BUT IT IS VERY PRETTY!. WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

DON'T TOUCH IT! IT'LL HURT YOU!

IF IT IS HARMFUL, WHY HAVE YOU CREATED IT?

TO COOK FISH! IF I CATCH ANY!

THAT WILL BE EASY! JUST WADE INTO THE WATER AND PICK THEM UP!

IF YOU SAY SO, ANEEA! BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME!

AHA! HERE'S A NICE BIG FELLA!

GULP!!

SPLASH!

JEEPERS! I HOOKED ONE!

SOME FISHERMAN!

A LITTLE LATER...

I HAVE NEVER SEEN FISH COOKED BEFORE! IF YOU WILL TEACH ME TO DO THIS, I WILL BECOME FAMOUS ON MY HOME ISLAND!

HERE! YOU HOLD IT! KEEP TURNING THE FISH SO IT WILL NOT BURN!

I LIKE ***THIS*** LESSON THE BEST OF ALL!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, ANEEA?

M-M-MMM! IT'S DELICIOUS!

HERE COMES MY FATHER! QUICK! COVER THE FIRE!

I'LL HIDE THE REST OF THE FISH! I DON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS... YET!

ANEEA! HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED THE TASKS I SET YOU?

YES, FATHER! SEE? I AM WEARING A NEW DRESS!

WHO MADE IT? THIS YOUNG LADY? BY THE WAY, WHO ARE THESE STRANGERS?

I'M SNIFFLES!

I'M MARY JANE!

THEY'VE BEEN HELPING ME TO...

SO! AS USUAL, YOU'VE BEEN RELYING ON OTHERS TO DO YOUR WORK!

BUT, FATHER, I MADE THE SKIRT OF MY DRESS, AND I HELPED WITH THIS HUT AND...

HAVE YOU LEARNED TO DO ***NOTHING*** BY YOURSELF?

SHE CERTAINLY HAS! GO AHEAD, ANEEA! TELL HIM!

I WILL ***SHOW*** HIM! COME!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

YOU WILL NOT THINK SO WHEN YOU TASTE THIS FISH, FATHER!

THIS IS THE MOST AMAZING THING I HAVE EVER SEEN! IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF WITCHERY!

HERE, FATHER!

IF THIS IS ONE OF YOUR TRICKS, ANEEA, YOU WILL BE EXTREMELY SORRY!

DELICIOUS! ANEEA! I AM PROUD OF YOU! YOU HAVE COMPLETELY REDEEMED YOURSELF!

THANKS TO MARY JANE AND SNIFFLES! I AM SO GLAD THEIR SHIP WAS BLOWN TO ***THIS*** ISLAND!

SO ARE WE! AND WE'D LIKE TO STAY LONGER, BUT WE REALLY MUST GO!

COME BACK SOON! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME HERE!

MARY JANE!

GOOD-BYE, LITTLE BOAT! SAIL BACK TO ANEEA AND THE ENCHANTED ISLAND... I'M COMING, MOTHER!

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PORKY PIG

ENTER

I'D B-BETTER GO IN TODAY AND MAKE OUR VACATION R-RESERVATIONS!

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OH B-BOY! LOOKIT THAT *TELEVISION SET!* I S-SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE!

ENTER

LATEST MODEL

BUT IF I G-GO ON A VACATION, I CAN'T AFFORD TO B-BUY IT!

LATEST MODEL

I WON'T BE HASTY ABOUT IT! I'LL TH-THINK IT OVER AND D-DEC.DE WHICH I'D RATHER H-HAVE!

FOR SALE

RADIOS

T-TO VACATION, OR TO TELEVISION... TH-THAT IS TH' QUESTION!

HEY, PORKY! DIDJA GET OUR RESERVATIONS OKAY?

N-NO, CICERO!

AND I'VE J-JUST ABOUT DECIDED WE W-WON'T GO ON A VACATION THIS YEAR! WE'LL BUY A TELEVISION S-SET INSTEAD!

BUT YOU PROMISED!

NEARLY ALL TH' KIDS ARE GOIN' ON VACATIONS!

I'M S-SORRY, CICERO! I D-DON'T CARE TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER!

IF YOU'LL R-RUN ALONG LIKE A GOOD B-BOY, I'LL HAVE ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE D-DISHES FOR DINNER... ***OYSTER S-STEW!***

AW, PHOOEY! I SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE HELD OUT FOR FRIED CHICKEN!

PST, mID!

I WOULDST HAVE A WORD WITH YOU! COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARIN' YER DIFFICOOLTY WITH PORKY, AN'...

AN' WHAT?

TODAY AT DINNER, WHY DON'T YOU... PST... PST...

SAY! THAT'S AN ***ELEGANT IDEA!***

HOW DO YOU L-LIKE TH' S-STEW, CICERO?

NEEDS A LITTLE MORE SALT, I THINK!

TH-THAT'S EASILY REMEDIED! I'LL G-GO GET TH' SHAKER!

PORKY! PORKY! I FOUND A ***PEARL*** IN MY OYSTER STEW! COME QUICK!

W-WOW! LOOK IT TH' ***SIZE*** OF IT!

AND LOOK AT THIS... ***ANOTHER*** ONE!

WHILLIKERS! I FOUND ONE IN M-M-MINE, TOO! IT'S AMAZING!

KEEP LOOKIN', PORKY!

LATER...

THOSE OYSTERS WERE REALLY POPPIN' WITH PEARLS, PORKY!

IMAGINE! THIRTEEN PEARLS! AND I ONLY USED T-TWELVE OYSTERS IN TH' S-STEW!

IF WE KNEW WHERE THESE OYSTERS CAME FROM, WE COULD MAKE OURSELVES A ***FORTUNE!***

WHY, THEY CAME F-FROM BEN'S F-FISH MARKET!

NO, NO! I MEAN IF WE KNEW WHERE ***HE*** GOT 'EM, WE COULD GO THERE OURSELVES AN' GATHER THOUSANDS OF VALUABLE OYSTERS!

R-RIGHT! YOU RUN DOWN TO BEN'S M-MARKET AN' ***ASK*** HIM WHERE THEY C-CAME FROM!

I WAS HOPIN' HE WOULD SAY THAT! THIS IS ALMOST TOO EASY! HEH! HEH!

WHILE HE D-DOES THAT, I'LL T-TAKE THESE PEARLS DOWN, AN' H-HAVE MY JEWELER L-LOOK 'EM OVER!

SOMEBODY'S KIDDING YOU, PORKY! THESE ARE THE VERY CHEAPEST NICKEL-STORE IMITATION PEARLS!

W-WORTHLESS?

I'M BEGINNING TO S-SMELL A...

MONDS • WATC

B-BUT WHY'D HE *D-DO* IT? THAT'S WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

YEAH... IT WORKED! YOUR IDEA WAS A *PIP!* I SLIPPED 'EM IN TH' STEW WHEN HE WASN'T LOOKIN'!

NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TELL PORKY TH' OYSTERS CAME FROM OCEAN VIEW BEACH! I'LL HAVE A NICE SEASIDE VACATION YET! HEH! HEH!

S-SO THAT'S HIS LITTLE SCHEME, EH?

I'LL... I'LL... ER, ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK I'LL G-GO ON A *VACATION*, AN' I'LL TEACH *HIM* A LESSON!

OCEAN VIEW BEACH...

I'M GOIN' TO PLAY IN TH' SAND AWHILE, PORKY!

INDEED YOU ARE *N-NOT!* WE C-CAME HERE TO GATHER *PEARLS*... REMEMBER?

YEAH, BUT...

TH-THIS ISN'T A PLEASURE TRIP! WE'RE HERE STRICTLY ON B-BUSINESS!

I'LL TAKE YOU OUT T-TO POINT BLEAK! YOU C-CAN DIVE FOR PEARLS TH-THERE!

THERE SHOULD B-BE LOTS AN' LOTS OF P-PEARLS OUT HERE! JUST KEEP D-DIVIN' FOR OYSTERS ALL DAY!

I'LL ROW OUT AN' P-P-PICK YOU UP THIS EVENING! G-GOOD LUCK!

AREN'T *YOU* GOIN' TO DIVE FOR PEARLS, TOO?

S-SURE! BUT *I'M* GOIN' TO LOOK IN THAT C-COVE!

G-GO ON, CICERO! *START DIVIN'*! AN' IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY SOME M-MORE!

OH, ALL RIGHT!

FIFTY DIVES LATER...

I'VE JUST GOTTA FIND AT LEAST *ONE* OYSTER!

IF I DON'T, PORKY IS LIABLE TO GET SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THIS STORY I MADE UP!

OH, DEAR! IF ONLY I COULD FIND AN OYSTER! I WONDER HOW PORKY IS MAKING OUT?

TEE HEE! C-CICERO CAN'T SEE ME H-HERE! HE THINKS I'VE BEEN D-DIVIN' ALL DAY!

AFTER A FEW M-MORE CHAPTERS, I'LL GO GET TH' OTHER "P-PEARL DIVER"!

BUT B-BEFORE I DO, I'LL PAY A VISIT TO TH' N-NEAREST "FIVE AND TEN" STORE!

HERE COMES PORKY! I'VE GOTTA END THIS BUSINESS SOME WAY! BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

AHOY, CICERO! D-DIDJA GET ANYTHING?

NOPE! NOTHIN' BUT AN OVER-RIPE SUN TAN!

IF YA ASK *ME*, PORKY... I THINK THAT FISH MARKET MAN TOLD US A FIB! I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY OYSTERS AROUND HERE!

OH, NO?

THEN WHAT DO YOU C-CALL THESE?

PEARLS! YOU MEAN, YOU...?

S-SURE! THAT'S ONLY A FEW OF 'EM! S-SOME OF TH' OYSTERS I FOUND HAD THREE AND FOUR P-PEARLS!

JEEPERS! AN' I DIDN'T EVEN *SEE* ONE!

CHEER UP! YOUR L-LUCK WILL BE BETTER TOMORROW, I'M S-SURE!

TOMORROW? NOT POINT BLEAK AGAIN?

OF COURSE! YOU'LL SOON GET ON TO TH' F-FINE ART OF D-DIVIN'... LIKE M-ME!

H-HELP ME PUT UP OUR TENT! THEN I HAVE A *S-SURPRISE* FOR YOU!

SURPRISE? WHAT?

WE'LL C-CELEBRATE MY CATCH TODAY BY T-TAKIN' IN A M-MOVIE AT TH' LOCAL THEATER!

WHAT'S PLAYIN'?

TH-TH' "PEARL DIVERS OF SAMOA"!

AWK!

S-SURE YA DON'T WANT TO G-GO?

NO THANKS! I'M GOIN' TO TURN IN EARLY, PORKY!

I D-DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED A V-VACATION SO MUCH! TEE HEE!

AN' WHEN I GET TH-THROUGH WITH HIM, I D-DON'T THINK CICERO WILL EVER AGAIN R-RESORT TO *DECEPTION* TO GET HIS OWN WAY!

DARK AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

OYSTERS... PEARLS... OYSTERS... PEAR...

GET UP, CICERO! T-TIME FOR US PEARLERS TO BE ON TH' J-JOB! HOP INTO YOUR TRUNKS!

BUT TH' *SUN'S* NOT UP YET!

S-SOON WILL BE! I NOTICED IN TH' MOVIE LAST N-NIGHT THAT TH' NATIVE DIVERS ALWAYS G-GOT AN EARLY START!

NOON...

HEY, KID! I'M CURIOUS! FER TWO DAYS I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU OUT HERE! WHAT IN TARNATION DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

I'M A PEARL DIVER!

A PEARL DIVER! HO!HO!HO!HO!

WELL... WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

SOMEBODY'S SPOOFIN' YA, SON! THERE AREN'T ANY OYSTERS IN THESE WATERS, AND THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY!

OH, NO? THEN HOW DO YA EXPLAIN TH' FACT THAT PORKY FOUND...

GEE... *PORKY!* I'LL BET HE WAS WISE TO ME ALL ALONG! I'LL BET HE...

I'LL 'DIVE IN ONCE MORE, BUT THIS TIME I'M SWIMMIN' FOR SHORE!

AN' IT'S *NOT* A *PEARL* I'LL BE LOOKIN' FOR!

HE'S *SUPPOSED* TO BE DIVIN' AROUND HERE IN TH' COVE!

HMM... THERE'S HIS BOAT, AN' IT'S *PARKED* ASHORE!

FOR A SUCCESSFUL PEARL DIVER, PORKY DID AN AWFUL LOT OF READIN' AN' RELAXIN'

I WONDER WHERE HE IS?

PLOP!

HUMPH! THERE'S SOMEBODY BEHIND THAT BIG BOULDER, AN' I THINK *I KNOW WHO!*

EEEK!

WHICH GOES TO SHOW HOW MISTAKEN A PERSON CAN BE!

GRRR!

JEEPERS! I NEVER KNEW OCTOPUSES COULD RUN LIKE *THAT!*

A LITTLE CAVE! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

(GULP!) THAT WASN'T SO SMART! HE SAW ME COME IN AN' NOW I'M TRAPPED!

BUT I'M NOT GIVIN' UP WITHOUT A FIGHT!

KONK!

OCTOPUSES AREN'T SO TOUGH! HE'S OUT IN ONE BLOW!

THIS IS VERY EDUCATIONAL! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD *PIG'S FEET!*

OHHH! M-MY ACHIN' H-HEAD!

AND SINCE WHEN DO OCTOPUSES *STUTTER?*

ALL RIGHT, PORKY... I KNOW IT'S YOU!

I DID IT F-FOR YOUR OWN G-GOOD, CICERO!

YOU S-SEE, I *KNEW* YOU PUT THOSE F-FAKE PEARLS IN MY STEW... TO L-LURE ME TO TH' BEACH ON A PH-PHONEY PEARL HUNT!

I THOUGHT I C-COULD TEACH YOU A LESSON... SO YOU'D NEVER DECEIVE M-ME AGAIN!

BUT WHY TH' OCTOPUS COSTUME?

THAT W-WAS TO HAVE BEEN TH' GRAND FINALE! I WAS GOIN' TO G-GIVE YOU A GOOD S-SCARE!

SORTA BACKFIRED, EH?

T-TELL ME, CICERO... *WHO* PUT YOU UP TO SUCH T-TRICKERY? I KNOW IT W-WASN'T *YOUR* IDEA! I OVERHEARD YOU TALKIN' TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE! WHO W-WAS IT?

BUGS BUNNY COACHED ME ON TH' SCHEME!

I M-MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!

WOW! TALK ABOUT *PEARLS!* THAT ABALONE IS BULGIN' WITH 'EM!

ABALONE? P-PEARLS? ?

THEY'RE *WHOPPERS,* PORKY!

P-P-PUT THOSE "PEARLS" DOWN,' C-CICERO!

B-BUGS! WHAT KIND OF F-FOOLS DO YOU TAKE US FOR? TH' IDEA! EVERYBODY KNOWS *PEARLS* DON'T COME FROM ABALONE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YER TALKIN' ABOUT! BUT IT SOUNDS FASCINATIN'!

SAY! THEY *DO* LOOK LIKE PEARLS!

DON'T TRY TO ACT INNOCENT, B-BUGS! WE KNOW IT'S ONE OF YOUR T-TRICKS!

YOO HOO, BOYS! HAVE YOU SEEN MY... WHY, *THERE* THEY ARE! THE PEARLS I LOST FROM MY NECKLACE! YOU DEAR BUNNY! I *SHALL REWARD YOU HANDSOMELY!*

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HENERY HAWK

WAH! I WANT SOME MORE FRIED CHICKEN! WAH!!!

BAM!

NO, HENERY! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR TONIGHT! PERHAPS YOU CAN HAVE ANOTHER PIECE FOR BREAKFAST!

REMEMBER! YOU ARE ONLY A **BABY** CHICKEN HAWK!

YES, MOM!

AND A BABY CHICKEN HAWK SHOULDN'T EAT TOO MUCH JUST BEFORE RETIRING!

YES, MOM!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BE IN BED RIGHT. NOW!

YES, MOM! I'M ON MY WAY!

HEH! HEH! WHAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW CAN'T HURT ME!

ARE YOU ASLEEP, HENERY?

ER... NOT YET, MOM! I'M HAVIN' A LITTLE TROUBLE GOIN' TO SLEEP!

I'M SURE IF YOU TRIED COUNTING SHEEP YOU'D GO RIGHT TO SLEEP, HENERY!

SMACK!

I'LL TRY, MOM!

PHOOEY! WHO WANTS TO COUNT SHEEP! I'M GONNA COUNT CHICKENS!

AH-H-H! VERY NICE! WHY, I'LL BE ASLEEP IN NO TIME!

OH, BOY! HERE COMES A GREAT BIG FAT ROOSTER! Z-Z-Z!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOO!

HOW D'YA LIKE THAT? THAT IMAGINARY ROOSTER CROWED SO LOUD HE WOKE ME UP!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOO!

ER... MAYBE IT WASN'T AN IMAGINARY ROOSTER AFTER ALL!

WOW! IT IS A CHICKEN! WHAT A NICE MESS OF DUMPLIN'S HE'LL MAKE!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOO!

I'LL CATCH HIM MYSELF AN' SURPRISE TH' FOLKS!

THEY'RE ALWAYS SAYIN' I'M TOO LITTLE TO CATCH CHICKENS...

BUT I'LL SHOW 'EM! I WILL, I WILL!

I MAY BE LITTLE, BUT I CATCH 'EM BIG!

PLEASE, OH, PLEASE, LET ME GO, LITTLE CHICKEN HAWK!

NEVER! I'M GOING TO EAT YOU UP, AND NOTHING YOU SAY CAN MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND!

IF YOU LET ME GO, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE YOU CAN CATCH A ROOSTER TWICE AS BIG AS I AM!

ER.. TWICE AS BIG?

OKAY! IT'S A DEAL! WHERE IS THIS CHICKEN?

IN FARMER BROWN'S CHICKEN HOUSE!

THAT CHICKEN HAD BETTER BE THERE, OR I'LL COME BACK AN'...

OH, HES THERE ALL RIGHT!

ALL I CAN SAY IS... THAT OL' ROOSTER HAD BETTER BE TELLING THE TRUTH!

JEEPERS! HE WASN'T FOOLIN'! THAT'S TH BIGGEST CHICKEN I EVER DID SEE!

Z-Z-Z!

WHEE! LOOK AT ME! I'VE CAUGHT TH' **WORLD'S BIGGEST CHICKEN!**

WHO... ME?

I'M NOT SO BIG! IF YOU'LL LET ME GO, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND A **HEN** THAT'S **FIVE TIMES** BIGGER THAN ME!

F-FIVE TIMES?

IT'S A TRICK! THERE ISN'T A CHICKEN IN THE WORLD **THAT** BIG!

FOLLOW ME! I'LL **SHOW** YOU!

IF THERE **IS** SUCH A CHICKEN, IT WOULD SURE BE A FEATHER IN MY CAP IF I COULD CATCH **HER!**

AND SURE ENOUGH...

WHAT A CHICKEN! SHE'S SO BIG, SHE HAS HER NEST ON TOP OF TH' SILO!

:Z-Z-Z.':

THERE! I CAUGHT YOU FAIR AN SQUARE!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE ME, WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?

DO? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I'M GONNA DO WHAT ANY CHICKEN HAWK WOULD DO... I'M GOING TO EAT YOU UP!

HA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

YOU'RE TOO LITTLE! YOUR TUMMY SIMPLY ISN'T BIG ENOUGH!

TELL YOU WHAT, LITTLE CHICKEN HAWK... IF YOU'LL LET ME GO, I'LL GIVE YOU MY BEE-UTIFUL MAGIC WISHING RING!

WELL... OKAY!

MORNING...

SHE WAS RIGHT! SHE WAS MUCH TOO BIG FOR ME TO EAT! AT LEAST, I GOT SOMETHIN' FOR MY NIGHT'S EFFORTS!

SAY! I WONDER IF THAT REALLY IS A MAGIC WISHIN' RING? I'LL BET THAT'S HOW SHE GOT SO BIG!

IF IT WORKED FOR HER, IT'LL WORK FOR ME... OH RING, I WISH I WAS THE BIGGEST, MOST ENORMOUS CHICKEN HAWK IN' TH' WORLD!

THEN I WOULD HAVE A BIG TUMMY AND I COULD EAT FIFTY-'LEVEN CHICKENS AT ONE TIME!

SUDDENLY, HENERY STARTED TO GROW...

AND HE GREW AND GREW...

BIGGER AND BIGGER...

UNTIL AT LAST...

OH, LOOK MOMMY! A GIANT-SIZE BABY CHICKEN HAWK!

HEAVENS TO BETSY!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES, CHILDREN! QUICK!

;HEH! HEH!; I'LL START WITH TH LITTLE RED HEN AND HER BABY CHICKS!

GOSH! WHERE'D THEY GO?

HOW **COULD** THEY HAVE ESCAPED ME?

THAT'S EASY TO ANSWER... YOU'RE **SO BIG** AND **CLUMSY** YOU'LL NEVER CATCH A CHICKEN!

AND STILL HE GREW...

WHAT'S **THAT?**

I DON'T KNOW, DEAR... SOME KIND OF **FREAK,** I SUPPOSE!

WHAT A **MONSTER!** ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE A THING LIKE THAT... AND EVEN **THAT** WOULD BE. DOUBTFUL!

;SNIFF! SNIFF!; THAT'S NOT SO! I'M GOIN' HOME TO MY MOM RIGHT NOW!

HENERY! HENERY HAWK!! WHERE ARE YOU?

THERES MOM NOW! SHE DISCOVERED I WAS GONE AN' CAME OUT TO LOOK FOR ME!

HERE I AM, MOM!

WHERE ARE YOU, HENERY?

I CANT SEE YOU FOR ALL THE TREES, AROUND HERE!

THAT'S NOT TREES, MOM! IT'S ME! IT'S ME!

ITS ME, MOM! IT'S ME!!

OF COURSE IT'S YOU, DEAR! GET UP! IT'S TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

WHEW! AM I GLAD THAT WAS ONLY A DREAM! AN' ALL BECAUSE I ATE TOO MUCH OF THAT CHICKEN!

HERE'S THE NICE PECE OF **CHICKEN** I PROMISED YOU LAST NIGHT, HENERY!

IF IT'S ALL THE SAME WITH YOU, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME *MUSH*!!

!!!

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ELMER FUDD

THERE'S SYLVESTER PUSSYCAT, AN' HE'S GETTING WEADY TO DO SOME MORE OF HIS DWEADFUL HOWLING!

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO GET *WID* OF HIM!

I KNOW! I'LL PUT ON THE COSTUME I'M WEARING TO WED WIDING HOOD'S *MASQUERADE PARTY* TONIGHT!

THIS SHOULD DO THE TWICK! I LOOK VEWY TEWWIBLE AND FWIGHTENING! HEH! HEH!

GRR! I'M TH' *WILD MAN FWOM BORNEO!* *GRRR!*

JUMPIN' JACKRABBITS! IT... IT'S HIM!

TEE HEE! I HAD NO IDEA MY COSTUME WAS SO WEALISTIC! I'LL PWOBABLY WIN THE PWIZE TONIGHT!

AN' I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL A PUBLICITY GAG!

WILD MAN ESCAPES FROM CIRCUS!

GUESS I'LL CALL UP WED! I PWOMISED I'D LET HER KNOW WHAT COSTUME I DECIDED ON!

.. AND I'LL BE DWESSED AS THE WILD MAN FWOM BORNEO! YEP! ISN'T IT A SCWEAM?

I JUST GAVE SYLVESTER TH' FWIGHT OF HIS LIFE! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIM **WUN**! HA! HA!

COME EARLY TO THE PARTY, ELMER! I BAKED YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF CAKE!

FINE, WED! I'LL BE SEEING YOU TONIGHT!

??

THAT'S STWANGE! I DON'T WEMEMBER TURNING ON THE WADIO!

WE INTERRUPT OUR MUSICAL INTERLUDE TO BRING YOU THIS *IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!*

PIFFLE! I'LL JUST **BET** IT'S IMPORTANT!

I REFUSE TO LISTEN TO A CORNY COMMERCIAL!

CLICK!

THERE! I TURNED IT OFF!

... ANYONE SEEING THE WILD MAN IS URGED TO USE CAUTION, AS HE IS SAID TO BE *EXTREMELY DANGEROUS!*

STUDIO B

MAY AS WELL TAKE A NAP! THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE THE PARTY!

I'LL BE UP LATE TONIGHT, AND I'D HATE TO MISS ANY OF MY BEAUTY SLEEP!

I MUST WEMEMBER TO BEAT MY MATTWESS TOMORROW! IT LOOKS KINDA LUMPY!

Later...

HO HUM! IT'S ALMOST PARTY TIME! I'LL HAVE TO HJWWY!

I WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS OUT WHEN THAT CAKE IS CUT!

I HAVE THE STWANGEST FEELING... AS IF I WAS BEING *FOLLOWED!*

OH, GWACIOUS! I FORGOT MY **CLUB**! I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK!

GEE! THANKS, MISTER! NICE OF YOU TO LET ME USE YOUR CLUB... ER...

OH! OH! TH.S IS **TEWWIBLE!** YOU'RE WEARING A WILD MAN COSTUME, TOO!

WE BOTH SHOULDN'T WEAR THE SAME COSTUME TO TH' PARTY, MISTER .. MISTER ...

GRRR!

WEALLY, MISTER GRR, I FEEL SURE I GOT **MINE** BEFORE YOU DID! IT'S UP TO YOU TO GET ANOTHER OUTFIT!

BUT SINCE YOU ALWEADY BOUGHT THAT ONE, I'LL PAY FOR YOUR NEW ONE! I INS.ST! I DON'T WANT A WORD OF ARGUMENT OUT OF YOJ! **PLEASE!**

COME ON! COBB IS A FWIEND OF MINE! HE'LL FIX YOU UP QUICK!

COSTUMES

EEK!

IT'S YOU, ELMER! YOU SAVE ME A FRIGHT! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT ONE OF YOU MIGHT BE THE REAL...

I WANT ANOTHER COSTUME FOR MY FWIEND, MISTER GRR!

So...

YOJ WERE VEWY SPORTIN' ABOUT IT, MISTER GRR! IM SURE YOU WILL BE A HIT AS LITTLE JACK HORNER!

I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE TO COME OUT! DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER BE TH' SAME AFTER SEEIN' TH' **WILD MAN** TH.S MORNIN'!

AWK! IT'S HIM AGAIN!

HELP! **POLICE!** TH' WILD MAN FROM BORNEO! HE'S CAPTURED A INNOCENT LI'L CHILD!

THERE HE IS!

I THOUGHT THE WILD MAN THAT ESCAPED FROM THE CIRCUS WAS BIGGER THAN THAT, BUT...

WILD MAN? CIRCUS?

I'M NOT WEALLY A WILD MAN! I'M ELMER FUDD, DWESSED FOR A MASQUERADE PARTY!

HOW DISGUSTIN'! IT **IS** ELMER!

BUT WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A **WEAL** WILD MAN?

BETTER WATCH OUT FOR HIM! THEY SAY HE'S A KILLER!

I SURE WILL! IF I SEE HIM, I'LL...

YER FRIEND DIDN'T WAIT FER YA, ELMER!

MY FWIEND? ER... *JEEPERS!* *HE'S* TH' WILD MAN!

HEY! I WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT YOU!

STOP! OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!

OKAY, BIG BOY... YOU ASKED FOR IT!

BONK!

ATTA BOY, ELMER! A BULL'S-EYE!

BRAVO! YOU'RE TH' HERO OF TH' YEAR! I ALLUS KNEW YOU'D MAKE GOOD!

YOU DID A FINE JOB, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...

...THIS MAN *ISN'T* THE WILD MAN!

BAH! I ALLUS KNEW YOU WERE A DOPE!

I HARDLY KNEW YOU MYSELF, BEHIND THOSE WHISKERS, MISTER MAYOR!

MAYOR? BUT HOW COME?... WHY?...

I'M NOT BLAMING YOU, ELMER! IT'S MY OWN FAULT! YOU SEE, I WAS INVITED TO RED RIDING HOOD'S PARTY, TOO!

WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE PLANNING TO WEAR A COSTUME LIKE ***MINE***, I WENT TO YOUR HOUSE TO TRY TO ***SCARE*** YOU INTO CHANGING YOUR MIND!

GUESS MY LITTLE JOKE BACKFIRED! THE WAY I FEEL NOW, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE GOING ANYWAY!

I'M SORTA CONFUSED, SYLVESTER! THERE WEALLY *IS* A WILD MAN LOOSE, ISN'T THERE?

YOU SAID IT!

HE MIGHT BE LURKIN' MOST ANYWHERES! NO TELLIN' **WHERE** TH' MONSTER IS HIDIN' OUT!

I DON'T CARE! AS FOR ME, I'M GOING TO WED'S HOUSE!

HMM! SOUNDS LIKE THE PARTY IS ALWEADY IN PWOGWESS!

Red Riding Hood

HOW **DARE** YOU! YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE, COMING BACK TO MY PARTY!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, WED! I'M JUST NOW AWWIVING!

IF YOU WEREN'T HERE BEFORE, THEN **WHO...** ?

THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE HERE, DWESSED AS A WILD MAN?

YES! YOU TOLD ME HOW YOU WOULD BE DRESSED, SO I NATURALLY SUPPOSED...

WHAT HAPPENED, WED? WHERE IS HE?

HE WANTED REFRESHMENTS, SO I GAVE HIM A PIECE OF MY LOVELY CAKE!

AND?

HE TOOK A BITE, SAID ***PHOOEY,*** AND THEN SPIT IT OUT!

WEALLY!

I WAS SO INSULTED I HIT HIM WITH THIS SKILLET! LAST I SAW OF HIM, HE WAS JUMPING OUT THAT WINDOW!

DO ME A FAVOR, CHUM! CALL TH' CIRCUS AND HAVE 'EM SEND SOMEONE OUT FOR ME!

AND I'LL DO **YOU** A FAVOR... DON'T EAT NONE O' THAT ***CAKE!***

SLOW AND EASY

(Continued from inside front cover)

had finished, Bugs snatched up his spade and headed across the garden. "I ain't got a whole buck," he said. "But I've got a few cents in my National Bank." He began to dig furiously.

Cicero scowled. "This is no time for joking, Bugs. Mr. Catlin's liable to sell that set and it's the last one—"

"Hold your horses!" Bugs interrupted. He dropped the spade and pulled a rusty old tin can from the hole he had just dug. He pried off the lid and, to Cicero's amazement, shook a quarter, a dime and three nickels out of the can. "Will this help, chum?"

"It sure will!" exclaimed Cicero. "With my quarter, it'll be enough to pay Mr. Catlin a deposit."

Cicero was only half a block from Catlin's store when he bumped into Porky. Again, he hastily explained his predicament.

Porky fumbled in his coat pocket. "I think I've g-got fifty cents. Y-Yes... Here..." He dropped two quarters into Cicero's hand.

"Gosh, Porky! Thanks loads!" Cicero started away on a run. "I'll pay you back real soon!"

Mr Catlin peered over his glasses when Cicero dashed into the store, plunked a handful of change on the counter and panted:

"There's the money for the Junior Detective set, Mr. Catlin!"

"Goodness me, Cicero," said Mr. Catlin. "I sold that set not more than ten minutes ago. I'm very sorry."

Cicero slid the change off the counter into his hand. "That's all right. I—I—" He gulped and, head lowered to hide his tears, stumbled down the aisle toward the door.

When she returned with her arms full of packages, Petunia found him sitting forlornly on the front steps. "Why, Cicero! I thought you were going to be gone all afternoon. I left the key—"

"I found it," said Cicero. His lips quivered. "But I didn't find my piggy bank and—" He gulped and then poured out the whole story.

"I'm sorry you had such a bad time," said Petunia when he had finished. "But it's your fault for being in such a tearing hurry all the time. If you'd only waited a little while—"

"What do you mean?" Cicero interrupted.

"Well, I accidentally broke your piggy bank this morning so I bought you another." She handed him one of the packages. "Your money's safely hidden in the sideboard drawer." She held out another package—a flat one. "And here's a little surprise because you've been so helpful this week."

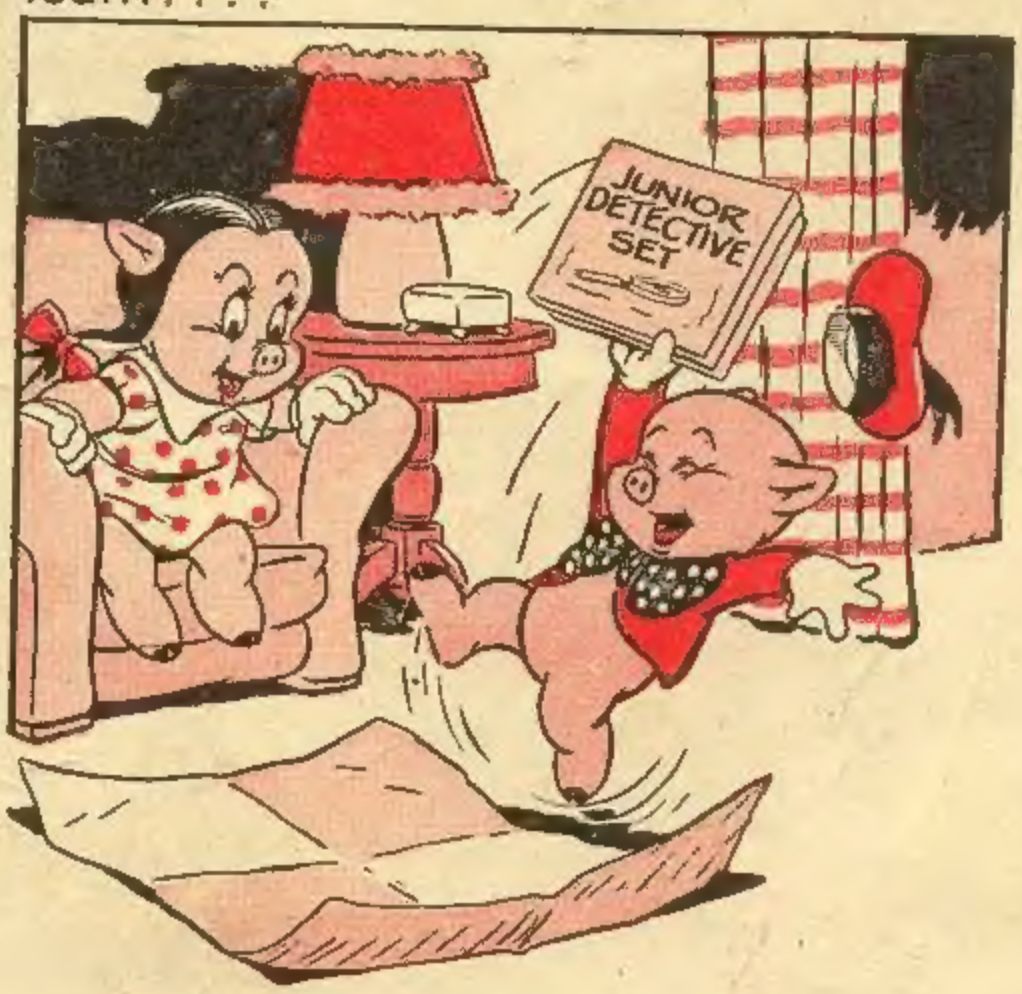
"Thank you," said Cicero, still too disappointed to be excited. He tore the wrappings from the flat package—and his eyes almost popped from his head as he read the printing on the box top.

"'Junior Detective Set'! YOU bought it, Petunia! Thanks, thanks! But why didn't Mr. Catlin tell me?"

"Because I said it was a surprise," smiled Petunia. "Am I forgiven for breaking the piggy bank?"

Cicero gave her a big hug. "You sure are! And from now on, I won't be in such a hurry about things. I'll take it slow and easy and—" He spied Jimmy Coon coming around the corner. "Gosh! There's Jimmy! I want to show him..." He took off, lickety-split down the walk.

Petunia could not help but giggle at Cicero's idea of taking things slow and easy. But maybe some day, he would learn....



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